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## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

An Amendment under Rule 312 was filed on July 26, 2005 in the abovereferenced application. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding that Amendment. Inquiry is made as to when a decision regarding entry of the Amendment will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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